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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

FORTUNATE CANADA!

It should never occur to the mind of anyone being canvassed to buy Victory Bonds, that in the purchase there is any real sacrifice. No people in the world have had it softer than in this Dominion, magnificent as has been the contribution. Outside of the gallant fighting services, the airmen, the sailors and the soldiers Canada for almost five years has been going on the even tenor of the ordinary way of life.

To-day, there is not even rationing of meat, and there surely has been no hardship from any of the rationing orders. Why call it a sacrifice when a man or woman has an instalment taken out of the weekly pay which creates a nestegg at three per cent. interest for the future rainy day?

As one writer well asks: Have we had to go hungry? Have we lost our homes, seen them tumble in ruins about us, burying some of our loved ones in a terrible pyre of flaming rubble? Have we had to live with even the fear of foreign feet tramping our soil?

Have we lain awake the long dark nights, shaken and fearful of what fresh horror and torment the morning will bring? Have we had to watch our children die, swollen

with starvation and rotting with disease, while we stand helplessly by, cursing in futility the war that has brought these things to be?

No, the war has not meant this to us. And yet we prate of "sacrifice" when we are asked to live a little less well, perhaps, so that we may lend our money to the support of the Victory Loan.

If they were in our shoes, the people of the conquered lands, the people of the countries in front line of battle, would they call it "sacrifice" to spend a little less, to give up a few pleasures, if it would help to slay this monster, gorged with the life-blood of tortured thousands, who still threatens the world?

The war is not won, but it will be. There is no legal compulsion to buy Victory Bonds; it is still a free country. But there is a very strong moral compulsion, on every citizen, to subscribe to the Victory Loan. It cannot be escaped. It is a duty to the cause to which the country is committed, the cause of freedom; it is a duty to those who have made the supreme sacrifice and to many others who will give their lives. And it is a duty to the young Canadians in the years to come, to see to it that they shall not go forth into the shambles and that aggression shall be wiped clean from this earth.

That, in essence, is what the Victory Loan means. Its appeal cannot be denied.

SO,—BE CAUTIOUS, GIRLS!

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes two wives. But never more than one dollar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, they are all made of the same material; the only difference is, that some are better disguised.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes, husbands, bachelors and widowers. A bachelor is an eligible mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three types: Prizes, Surprises and Consolation Prizes. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest forms of plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope and charity, mostly charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a small, tender, soft, violet scented thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man, you frighten him to death. If you don't you bore him to death.

their
We shall fight on the beaches
their
We shall fight on the landing grounds
their
We shall fight in the fields...

These historic words, spoken by Mr. Churchill in June, 1940, when Britons were frantically preparing to meet an invasion, can be paraphrased to provide even more inspiration today when our own invasion forces are poised for the attack on the continent.

Yes, we shall fight on their beaches, on their landing grounds, in their fields; we must fight too in our factories, offices and homes, and on our farms. The Sixth Victory Loan is another great offensive launched against the enemy. Each and every one of us must strike a blow for freedom by buying Victory Bonds.

Put Victory First BUY VICTORY BONDS
MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY LTD.

If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end. If you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in everything, you cease to interest him. If you argue with him in everything, you cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a fool. If you don't he thinks you a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and a strutting hat, he hesitates to take you out. But if you wear a little brown beret and a tailored suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at women in gay colors, rouge and strutting hats.

If you join in the gaieties and approve of his drinking, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you don't approve of his drinking and argue with him to give up his gaieties, he vows you are a snob and "too nice."

If you are a clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain. If you are a modern, advanced, independent woman, he

doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate. If you are brilliant and intellectual, he longs for a play-mate.

Man is just a WORM in the dust. He comes along, wriggles around for a while and finally some chicken gets him.

Penned and Pilfered

Many concerns that have waited for business to come to them without advertising, have had to wait a long time.

Blessing on thee, little hen; thou hast satisfied my yen for thy product, fried and poached; golden hen-fruit, unapproached when the article is rare, pleases at a dime a pair.

It is pretty hard for a ball team to win games unless it shows enthusiasm, and it is hard for a community to win progress unless it shows similar enthusiasm for good home town causes.

People of Grimsby and North Grimsby

We Must Not Let Our Fighting Men Down

We've Got to BUY MORE

VICTORY BONDS

Of course we've been asked to buy bonds before... and we've bought bonds before. We're asked to buy bonds again... and we must buy them again. Facts must be faced... this community is not doing the job it is expected to do.

There is no letting-up on the fighting fronts. Action increases day by day. But our fighting men are conscious of their job... to carry on until victory is won. They will finish the job, and we must help them. Compared to their job ours is an easy one.

WE ARE ONLY ASKED TO LEND OUR MONEY

We are not asked to give anything. We are only asked to save... and lend. That does not entail much hardship. (As a matter of fact, when we save our money and invest it in Victory Bonds, we are doing something for our own personal benefit.) Surely we can do this much.

Most of us are earning more. We can save more. And the need is urgent. Canada's war bills are mounting day by day. Others are risking their lives. We must provide the money.

YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING BONDS—AND YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING

All The Bonus You Can

If you haven't the cash, remember you can buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments and pay for them as you earn the money, over a period of six months. Fulfill your obligations to the men who are fighting.

Put Victory First—Buy Victory Bonds

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Sgt. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F. of Trenton, has been transferred to Port Matland.

Lt.-Col. Fred Kemp is confined to Christie Street hospital, Toronto for treatment.

Wm. Newton, wife and son of Aurora, visited with Jack Newton over the weekend.

Lieut. Andy Stevenson, Veteran Guards of Canada, Port Arthur, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Chadwick of Toronto who has been visiting with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Kemp, Nelles Boulevard, has returned home.

In writing to The Independent from Toronto, ex-Councillor Edw. Bernardo informs us that his son Sergt. Guy is now in Italy.

"Jinks" and "Mother" Tufford of Beamsville were in town looking up old friends on Saturday. They enjoy visiting a Big Town once and awhile, it pops them up.

Wren Betty Johnson, R.C.N., Halifax, and L.A.C. Charles Johnson, R.C.A.F., Dorval, Que., returned to their respective stations on Tuesday night after holidaying at their home, Ridge Road west.

Rev. W. J. Watt officiated at funeral services of Mrs. Georgina Anderson, Friday afternoon, and casket-bearers were: Arthur Foster, Jacob Egster, Henry Bull, Arthur Hewson, M. Wright and D. Wright.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL Blossom Time MUSIC FESTIVAL

THREE NIGHTS
May 11, 12, 15
IN TRINITY HALL

Presented by the Schools of Grimsby and District under the direction of Gordon L. Eaton, Supervisor of Music.

The programme will include a Fantomine by Kindergarten Pupils, Class and School Chorus, Solos, Choral Reading, Dancing, an Orchestra of 30 Pieces, High School Girl Cadets, School Glee Club and Quartet, Festival Chorus.

Tickets for sale by Public School Pupils, or at Dymond's Drug Store. Doors open to ticket holders first at 7.45.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 1944

11 a.m. — Jesus Enters and Passes Through Jericho

7 p.m. — Jacob Meets Pharaoh (Joseph Series)

Funday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

DINE and DANCE at

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Admission 35c

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Magazines . . . Developing and Printing

Clarence LeVerne and Irene Shelton celebrated the 28th wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musick and family of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Robt. Mackie's on Paton Street.

Reeve Chas. W. Durham is confined to his home at Grimsby Beach with illness. It is to be hoped it will be of short duration.

Mrs. J. R. Laing and little daughter Nancy, of Yarmouth, N.S., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing. Before coming to Grimsby, Mrs. Laing and Nancy visited in New York City, Hamilton and Guelph.

Mrs. Donald Munro and Miss Mary McQueston from Hamilton, and Miss Blanche Armstrong from Burlington, will be guest speakers at the sectional meeting of the W.M.S. being held in St. John's Church, on Friday afternoon, May 12th.

Births

WELLS — At Mount Hamilton Hospital on April 27, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Den Wells, (formerly Betty Theal) a son. Both doing well.

Receives Medal

Department of National Defence announces that the Canadian Efficiency Medal and First Class, has been awarded to Sergt. A. H. Ambrose, of Grimsby, a member of the 2nd (R) Batt. Lincoln and Welland Regt.

In Memoriam

WADGE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Catherine Wedge, who passed away on May 3rd, 1944.

No one knows how much we miss her,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you.

Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.

Fondly remembered by Husband,
Grandson and Great Grandsons.

Navy League News

Miss Marion Gibson's Knitting class will meet on Friday this week for the last time; re-opening in October for the winter session. We hope the young members of this class will continue with their good work during the summer; handing in their work to our rooms on completion.

Miss Marion Gibson will arrange to take regular members of her class to Mrs. Moore's theatre one evening shortly.

On Saturday this week, May 6th, our rooms will be used as headquarters by our friends, the I.O. D.E. for their Tag Day. Mrs. Geo. Warner, convener, will be in charge.



DO YOU KNOW?

That the Imperial Order of the Eastern Star is a nationally organized, with National Headquarters in Toronto, a Provincial Office in each Province, and Primary Chapters in hundreds of communities from coast to coast?

That the first clothing to reach Britain in this war to aid bombed victims came from the I.O.D.E. in Canada?

That your local Chapter called a mass meeting of the people of Grimsby only eight days after Canada entered the war to organize a women of the District for war work, and collect clothing for the bombed victims in Britain?

That from this meeting over \$200.00 worth of clothing was collected, and the local branch of the Red Cross was formed?

That the local Chapter has kept an accurate record of enlistments of men and women from this District since the beginning of the war?

That a box is given each recruit on enlisting, consisting of a pair of socks and 2 handkerchiefs for each man, and a sewing kit for each girl?

That comforts are sent all local men and women on active service, twice a year, and this cost about \$800.00 last year, in addition to which, cigarettes and comforts were sent to local prisoners-of-war, also much other war work was done?

That the Chapter has a prisoner-of-war liaison officer who visits the next of kin, and is constantly in touch with them?

That the Chapter has an ex-service personnel convener, whose duty is to be informed of government rehabilitation plans to co-operate with local rehabilitation committees, and assist in every way possible, the men and women as they return from active service?

That in spite of all its war work, the Chapter has never neglected its peace time activities of advancing the cause of education, child and family welfare, and good citizenship, sponsoring two Girl Guide Companies and a Brownie Pack?

That all this takes money, and the Chapter is counting on you for your loyal support of its TAG DAY, Saturday, May 6th?

Grimsby Red Cross

APRIL RED CROSS SHIPMENTS TO TORONTO

Women's Auxiliary—1 pr. knickers, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 scarf, 1 pr. gloves.

Army and Airforce—9 pr. socks, 2 pr. mitts.

Hospital—9 bed jackets, 4 dressing gowns.

Civilian—Layette—5 crib quilts, 3 baby shawls, 36 pr. booties, 40 vests, 37 bonnets, 2 jacket, 8 boys' suits, size 2 yr.; 22 girls' sweaters, 5 boys' sweaters, 14 pr. knickers, 10 dresses, 2 yr.; 2 caps, 1 cardigan, size 34; 10 dresses, size 4 yr.; 12 blouses, women's; 1 man's shirt, 14 shawls, 8 yr.; 30 gowns, 9 quilts, 22 girls' coats.

Navy—10 scarves, 4 ribbed helmets, 5 pr. gloves, 9 pr. mitts, 25 pr. socks, 1 pr. 18" sock, 1 pr. 26" stockings, 5 1-N sweaters.

Both are life-long residents of Beamsville and have seen many changes in the life of the corporation. Mr. Fairbrother is the registrar of deeds for Lincoln county and his wife an honorary president of the Lena D.E. Chapter, I.O. D.E.

Mrs. Fairbrother was also its first president and is one of the chapter's most enthusiastic members.

One son, Terence, is the overseas forces, also a grandson, Edward, a veteran of the last war, resides in Sudbury.

Many messages of congratulation came in to the couple from friends at home and from outside points.

When some men are not swearing at one.

Eastern Star

Grimsby Chapter No. 195, O.E.S. was honored on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, by the presence of several Grand Chapter officers, including Mrs. Violet L. Day of Timmins, W.G.M., Mr. Wm. Lambert, W.G.P., and Mrs. Lulu E. Woods, P.W.G.M. of Hamilton, and Mrs. David Cloughley, D.D.G.M. of Grimsby on her official visit.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Frank Hitchman, W.M., assisted by Mr. Lawrence Hysert, W.P.

The Empire Matrons Club of District No. 6 were also guests, and were introduced by Mrs. Lawrence Hysert, one of its members. Other visitors were present from Smithville, Stoney Creek, Hagersville, Caledonia, Hamilton, Welland, St. Catharines and Dunn-

ville.

Mrs. Jas. Wray presented Mrs. Day and Mr. Lambert with honorary membership certificates from Grimsby Chapter.

Three new members were received into the Chapter by conferring of degrees, and one by affiliation.

In the report of the patriotic work, it was learned that District No. 6 has given \$300.00 for supplies to the Hamilton Military Hospital, to carry on the work of Occupational Therapy, \$1,200.00 to Hon. Vincent Massey for hospitals in Britain.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a card party in aid of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. It was decided to give \$5.00 to Mr. Millyard for the cigarette fund.

Mrs. Day congratulated the Grimsby Chapter on the way the

work is being carried on. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. Doucette and her committee.

At Home

The Rev. E. Arnold and Mrs. Brooks will be at home at St. Andrew's Rectory, on Thursday, May 11th, from four to six and eight to 10 o'clock.

Engagement

HORRILL - McMANE — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMane of Grimsby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fernie A., to John William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horrill of Winona. Wedding to take place in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, early in June.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT Florida Marsh seedless, 80 size 3 for 25c

CARROTS California, bunched excellent quality 2 lbs. 15c

RADISHES Arkansas, large original bunches bunch 6c

SPINACH Missouri, fresh 2 lbs. 25c

CELERY STALKS Florida, Pascal, White 2 for 27c

LEAF LETTUCE Extra Large Bunches Native grow, tender, crisp 2 for 21c

POTATOES Canada No. 1 grade 15 lb. bag 47c

Robinhoo Flour

7 lb. 24c 24 lb. 77c

bag milled from washed wheat

Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. 23c

Bologna Rings lb. 22c

Wieners lb. 29c

Cottage Roll lb. 38c

Bacon Squares 23c

TEA - COFFEE

RATION INCREASED

Now 4 oz. tea or 1 pound of coffee per coupon

MOTOR OIL

Time to change to Open Oil

gal. jar 82c

OLD ENGLISH SCRATCH COVER POLISH

Btl 23c

BUTTER Silverbrook first grade lb. 38c

BLACK TEA Our Own A-P choice 2/2s 31c

PUMPKIN Bensons pkgs. 19c

CORNSTARCH 2 med. pkgs. 29c

PRINCESS FLAKES 2 pkgs. 17c

QUAKER MUFFETS 46 oz. tin 29c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

SOAP Cashmere 2 cakes 11c

HAWES WAX 1 lb. tin 45c

HAWES Lemon Oil 1/2 oz. btl 25c

SOAP Argenta Toilet 3 cakes 14c

SOAP Woodburys Facial 2 cakes 15c

TONIK Wheat Germ pkg. 50c

PURE LARD lb. 15c

LOAF CHEESE Plain lb. 34c

NUTRIM Cereal 18 oz. pk. 49c

LOBSTER 1/2 tin 65c

SOAP Odeco 2 cakes 11c

ANN PAGE VITAMIN B' BREAD

Oven fresh - Easy to slice

WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT

3 25 oz. loaves 20c

RYE BREAD each 10c

RAISIN LOAF each 11c

A&P COFFEE

CUSTOM GROUND

BOKAR VIGOROUS & WINERY lb. 35

8 O'CLOCK lb. 29

MILD & MELLOW

A&P FOOD STORES

Grimsby Follows Proper Policy

Speaking before the Lions Club, at their dinner meeting in The Village Inn, on Tuesday evening, Mr. M. J. Smith, President and General Manager of The Equitable Life Insurance Co., an outstanding authority on Town Planning, stated that from what he could learn Grimsby municipal officials had been following out a stable and correct policy in reducing their tax rate and that policy should be pursued in the future.

He stated that many people were inclined to move out into rural districts and build on account of the low tax rate. If Grimsby keeps its tax rate low the people will build in town and will come from outside points to buy and build. Also he advocated that all vacant spaces in the town be built up before any move should be made to extend the boundary lines.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

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12 Main St. E. Grimsby

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PEACH TREES

2,300 Red Haven
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100 Rochester
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3 ft. trees, well rooted
100 @ 70c 250 @ 65c

Sweet Cherries, Kieffer Pears, Grapes, Plums, Currants, Asparagus, Strawberry Plants.

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STACK OF DISHES and WATER WON'T RUN OUT!



POUR IT GILLETT'S

WHEN THE GREASY MESS that clogs your drain pipe meets up with Gillett's Lye it's a goner! Fast! In no time water's running freely again. And remember drains stay clear when you pour in Gillett's full strength once a week.

Use Gillett's in solutions to get floors spotless without hard scrubbing, to lighten the load of all your heavy cleaning, to clean, sweet-smelling house without breaking your back. Ask for Gillett's today.

* Never dissolve in hot water. The action of lye itself heats the water.

MADE IN CANADA

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

The Women's Institute will hold a party of Euchre and Bridge on Wednesday, May 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Margaret Allan, Main Street. Proceeds to go to Jam for Britain.

Grimsby Girl Guide Cookie Day. Guides in uniform will call at your home Saturday, May 13th, taking orders for cookies at 25c per package, delivery being made Saturday, May 20th.

To-night, Thursday in Trinity Hall, Saltfleet and Grimsby Religious Education Convention: Fiftieth Anniversary; good program, inspiring speakers, helpful discussions. Interdenominational. All friends of Sunday School work welcomed.

30 Tons Of Paper

Grimsby citizens done a swell job last week in supporting the waste paper drive.

Jimmy Wray reports that over 30 tons of paper, magazines and cartons were collected. This has been sold to a paper dealer in Hamilton and is now on its way to the mills to help the war effort.

Supt. of Works Jimmy Lawrie and his men, with the town team made the collection and it took a lot of hard work to handle this amount of paper in two days.

Contract Awarded

The tender of Carrol & Sharp Construction Co., Toronto, for construction of a six-inch water main on No. 8 highway from lot 18 to Wentworth county line was Monday night accepted by North Grimsby Township Council, the amount being \$16,961.12.

This tender, the lowest of eight received is subject to some change as half inch service connections as quoted on are to be changed to three-quarter-inch.

Fifteen-year four per cent debentures will be issued to finance the job.

Will Resurface County Roads

About 60 miles of the county roads system in Lincoln will be resurfaced this year, said County Engineer Frank E. Weir on Monday. Mr. Weir was completing his report to the county council on an inspection of the roads made last week by the special roads committee of council, consisting of W. E. Headlip, George Montgomery, Joseph Hiltz, Warden N. D. Miller and Mr. Weir.

He said that in general the roads this year are better than might have been expected, in view of the fact that little material could be purchased last year for maintenance.

Boy Scouts

A very interesting meeting was held by the Scouts on Monday night last. Patrol corners were buzzing with activity as the pl's instructed their patrols in knot tying, first aid and other scout tests. The honour patrol flag for the month was won by the wolf patrol under the leadership of Leon Betzner. The dodge ball game was exciting and fast and although several received bumps and bruises, all 3 games were enjoyed by all.

It is necessary for us to postpone our parents' night programme to Friday night, May 19th instead of May 12th due to the Blossom of May Festival being on that night. Parents are requested to note the change of night. 7:30 p.m. sharp. Patrols are planning for your entertainment. This will also be our closing night for the summer months at Grimsby for the High Schools. Patrol leaders the High Schools will plan for individual patrol activities periodically during the summer. Don't forget during the summer. May parents night Friday night, May 19th. Your boy and his neighbours will be proud to have you there.

CUBBING

Two new chums, Kenneth Blanchard and Albert Mitchell were welcomed at last week's meeting. Preparations were made for Parents' night which is to be held this Friday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. All those interested in Cubbing will be welcomed. Come and see what the Pack is doing.

The Paper From Old Home Town

Grimsby Lad Sits In Great Canadian Press News Disseminating Centre And Reads The Independent.

Beaver Club, London, Eng., 9-4-44.

The Editor, Grimsby Independent, Dear Sir:-

For quite some time now I have been going to write you a letter of thanks for sending my home paper. To me just "thanks" doesn't seem to be enough. I only wish you could realize the value of one of your papers. I read every page over and over again. One thing certain is that I am not the only one over here who does so. It means a lot to us to know what is going on. Even to see what is playing at Moore's, is of great interest.

I received my first edition a few weeks ago. I sat in the office of the Canadian Press on Fleet Street and read it through and through. I must have looked foolish to some people, sitting there reading a paper three or four weeks old—especially in a place where the latest news is coming in every minute. And yet I got more enjoyment out of that paper than I do reading the news as it comes in.

It is a grand feeling to know that the people at home are thinking of you and trying to make things easy.

I am a photographer with Public Relations over here now. It is a very interesting job and will become more so in the future. But the most interesting moments are when I am able to sit down and read the good old "Independent".

So once again I want to thank you "Thank You" don't seem much, but believe me it comes from the bottom of my heart.

Hugh Thompson.

THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER ... SAYS ...

NEW C.C.M. BICYCLES

We are receiving a limited number of New C.C.M. Wheels—Wartime Make — and if you come in the priority class, can supply your wants.

Full stock of repairs and accessories on hand.

Repairing is a scientific specialty with us.

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., MAY 5 - 6

"Four Jills In A Jeep"

Kay Francis, Carol Landis, Martha Raye, Mitzzy Mayfair

"My Boy Johnny"

"Naval Log Victory"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., MAY 8-9

"Lifeboat"

Tallulah Bankhead, Canada Lee

"Championship Justice"

"Mailman of Snake River"

WED. - THUR., MAY 10-11

"What A Woman"

Rosalind Russell, Brian Aher

"Fox Movietone News"

"Champ Of Champions"

Is Back Home

Mayor Edric S. and Mrs. Johnson, received a cable from their son Sergt. Max on Wednesday stating that he had arrived "back home in Britain" after considerable service in the Mediterranean area. Sergt. Johnson enlisted in September 1939 and went overseas in December of that year. He was at Dunkirk with Brig.-Gen. Armand A. Smith when his division was evacuated by an eyelash. He has seen service all over the British Isles and now calls Britain "home".

Real Estate

C. S. Boyd is the purchaser of the fine, large brick house at 74 Main east, opposite Maple avenue, from Miss Sylvia Armstrong, Fort Meyers, Florida.

Charles J. Emm has disposed of his 11 acre grapeery, south of his house, on Elizabeth street, near the pump house, to a Timmins man, Jas. I. Theal negotiated the deal.

Clarence Smith has sold his house and lot on Fairview avenue to Arthur Seeley of Grassie.

Establishes A Game Preserve

After some five years of patient planning and planning, Harry Russ of Clinton township, has now one of the nicest and natural two-acre wild game preserves in the district.

Harry reforested these two acres on his father's farm just outside Beamsville, and several ponds of water are located in the preserve. Wild geese, peacocks, wild doves, wood ducks, golden, silver and Lady Amherst pheasants are some of the denizens now climatized within the wire enclosures of the Russ sanctuary.

Restaurateur Has Novel Job

Suzanne Boswell, pretty, petite and brunette, has a novel and exciting role in World War II. French born, she came to this country as a bride after World War I, and now is manageress at Herrens restaurant on Luckie Street, Atlanta, Ga. Every so often, she receives a call from the Red Cross, the U.S.O., or a similar agency, with the request "We've got a party of French Officers over here, they're just passing through, and have to wait between trains. They're going out to eat, and are dying to talk with someone from home. Can you reserve a table for us there?"

Can she? Mrs. Boswell fairly exudes delight. In a few minutes the Frenchmen arrive with their animated greetings and rush of sparkling conversation. It works wonders as a morale builder, and Mrs. Boswell finds that her day has been made brighter and happier.

Mrs. Boswell is a sister of Wm. Falk, 9 Adelaide Street, Grimsby.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

COFFEE or TEA—(Green) Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive and E1 to E6 (Old Book) T-30 and T-31 (New Book) are valid until declared void.

Coupon T-32 becomes valid May 11. Coupon T-33 becomes valid May 25.

Each good for 4 oz. tea or 16 oz. coffee.

SUGAR—(Red) Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive (Old Book). Coupons 30 and 31 (New Book) now valid. Coupons 32 and 33 become valid May 11.

CANNING SUGAR—(Blue) Canning sugar coupons F 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Old Book) become valid May 25.

BUTTER—(Purple) Coupons 58 and 59 (New Book) expire May 31. Coupon 60 becomes valid May 4. Coupon 61 becomes valid May 11. Expire May 31. Coupons 62 and 63 become valid May 18. Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

PRESERVES—(Orange) Coupons D1 to D16 inclusive (Old Book). Coupons 17 and 18 (New Book) are valid until declared void. Coupon 19 and 20 become valid May 11. Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).

St. Catharines City Council has arrived at the point where they are wasting time arguing over the hanging of the picture of MacKenzie King alongside of Premier Churchill and President Roosevelt, in the Municipal building.

Buy Victory Bonds "SALADA" TEA

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE — House, central location, 4 Ontario Street, Beamsville. 42-2c
FOR SALE — Medium sized square kitchen table. Cheap. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 39-4c
FOR SALE — Girl's Bicycle, 26 inch, good condition. Telephone 291-W-3. 43-1c
FOR SALE — Massey Harris one-horse Disc; 2 cultivators. Apply 63 Paton St., Grimsby. 43-1p
FOR SALE — McClary Coal and Wood Stove. Telephone 216-M. 43-1c
FOR SALE — Three brood sows, due in a month. Apply A. Bingle, Grimsby. 43-1p
FOR SALE — Three-piece Chesterfield. Cheap. Apply Mrs. G. Hardman, Station Street, Smithville. 43-1p
FOR SALE — Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marfel, Grimsby. Telephone Winona 46-J. 43-1p
FOR SALE — One McClary Gas Range, excellent condition. Apply Hamilton, Grimsby Beach. Telephone 50-w-11. 42-2p
FOR SALE — Man's Trench Coat, pre-war, size 44, excellent condition. Apply C/O 39 Mountain Street, after 6 p.m. 43-1p
FOR SALE — 300 Week-old Chickens, mostly pullets. Cheap. Apply Mrs. S. Frost, 181 Main West, Grimsby. 43-1p
FOR SALE — Chicken Coop, size 10x15; also about 30 chickens. Rock and Leghorn. Apply 22 Elm St., Grimsby. 43-1p
FOR SALE — Pure bred York Boar, registered. Year old last December. Apply Nick Friesen, 101 Murray Street. 43-1c
FOR SALE — 4-Burner Gas Stove, oven control, side oven, broiler and utility drawer. Excellent condition. Phone 386-J. 43-1c
FOR SALE — Four-burner Gas range, side oven. Good condition. \$25.00. Apply J. Phillips, Grimsby Beach Park, Lake Front, (near tennis court). 43-1p
FOR SALE — Nine Pigs, six weeks old; 10 bus. 211 O. A. C. Soy Seed Beans. Apply H. E. Lewis, 295-J-2, Grimsby, 1/2 mile west of Grimsby Center. 43-1p
FOR SALE — Small Fruit Sprayer, Chicken Equipment, Brooder House, Feed Bins, Water Pails, Food Hoppers, etc. For appointment apply Box 39, The Independent. 43-1c
FOR SALE — A quantity early Alaska Oats, 1942 crop, weighing not less than 40 lbs. to the measured bushel. Also want grape tyers. Apply Peter Graham, Phone 73-J-2. 43-1c
FOR SALE — 5-Room House at Grassie. Hydro, good cellar, new roof. All excellent repair. 1/4 acre, garage, 42x16. Low taxes. Immediate possession. Must be sold. Apply 18 St. Andrew's Avenue, Grimsby. 43-2p
FOR SALE — Dining Room Suite; Kitchen Table and Chair; Library Table; Desk Table and Bench; 2 Large Wicker Chairs; Bedroom Clock; Single Bed and Storage; 2 Chests of Drawers; Large Walnut Dresser; five-light Chandelier; Rocking Chair. Telephone 551, evenings. 43-1c

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — For five months, furnished four-roomed apartment. Possession June 1st. Apply Box 120, Independent. 43-1c

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED — Girl wanted to take charge of Chain Grocery Store in Grimsby District. A steady job with good opportunities for the right person. Apply Employment and Selective Service, 44 King Street East, Hamilton. Refer to Permit No. 5323. 43-1c

WANTED
WANTED — Small doll buggy; also collapsible baby go-cart. Telephone 430-W. 43-1p
WANTED — Woman to help clean Farm Service Force Camp. Write Miss Stagg, c/o of Mrs. Gordon Eaton, or Phone 484. 43-1p
WANTED TO BUY — Piano in good condition as soon as possible. Telephone 375, after 6 p.m. 43-1c
WANTED — Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-1p
WANTED TO BUY — Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments. Cash. Phone 565-J, St. Catharines, or write 193 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 22-1p

MISCELLANEOUS
ROOM and BOARD for gentleman in private family. Apply Box 270, Independent. 43-1p
PAINTING and PAPERHANGING — W. Twocock, Manassas Apl. Phone 99w. 43-6p
INTERIOR PAINTING and PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 41-13-p

Scrap rubber turned in by the public in the U.S. since 1942, totaling some 750,000 tons, is being used at a rate of about 35,000 tons a month to make vital military products and for other purposes.

Notice to Creditors
IN THE ESTATE OF JEAN EWART HOWORTH, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Jean Ewart Howorth, late of the Township of North Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of March, A.D. 1944, are hereby notified to file full particulars of their claims with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will Annexed on or before the thirty-first day of May next, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator with the Will Annexed shall then have notice.

Dated at Grimsby, Ontario, this twenty-sixth day of April, A.D. 1944.

HAROLD B. MATCHETT, Grimsby, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will Annexed.

Picobac
THE PICK OF TOBACCO
It DOES taste good in a pipe

THINK ABOUT NEXT WINTER

Save your stove — save your fuel supply — have your furnaces and chimneys cleaned now. Write to:

CHARLIE HARRIS

BEAMSVILLE

ONTARIO

Your Hardware Requirements

GRAPE TWINE — BRACCO

Sprayer Equipment And Repairs

Pressure And Garden Hose

M. A. JOHNSON HARDWARE

Phone 21 Get Your Garden Seeds And Tools Now Grimsby
VACUUM — WAX POLISHER — LAWN ROLLER FOR RENT

Announcement

ST. CATHARINES FLYING CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. Catharines Flying Club will be held at the Welland House, St. Catharines on Friday, May 5th, at 8:30 p.m.

In addition to usual business, a proposal to re-open the Club for Civilian Pilot training will be discussed.

All members, former members, and other persons interested in civilian aviation are urged to attend this important meeting. Voting members should send written proxies.

St. Catharines Flying Club

E. Kennard, Secretary-Treasurer

L. Hudson, President.

(c/o St. Catharines Steel Products Ltd.)

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

It's Bond-buying Time.

Saturday is I.O.D.E. Tag Day.

Have you planted your Victory Garden?

Music Festival, May 11th, 12th and 15th.

Tea and coffee ration took effect on Monday.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Big Dance and Euchre, Winona Hall, Friday night.

Advt. are news. Read them. There are lots of them.

Sunday, May 15th, is Mother's Day. — Don't forget her.

Space gold in The Independent this week and no extra newsprint procurable.

The Main street nuisance, the stop light at Main and Depot has been put in operation for the summer.

Fire Department had a run to the head of Robinson street on Saturday evening to put out a grass fire on the mountain side.

A new order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board sets the ceiling price on bananas at 14c a pound in this area. All sales of bananas must be by weight.

There will be a meeting of all players of all teams in the Peach Queen's Bowling league, in The Independent office on Monday night next at 7:30 sharp. Important business.

The most pessimistic fruit grower in the Fruit Belt comes out with the information that he has prospects of a most excellent crop. Such being the case all will be well in the district this year.

Michael Angelo Sweet, a faithful disciple of Isaac Walton had the honor on Saturday of catching the first perch of the season in local waters. Fishing off Hand's new pier he caught two perch and a catfish.

A special showing of the Victory Loan picture "The Shining Future", which appeared at Moore's theatre last week, was made on Thursday morning for the employees of local manufacturing plants.

Ontario Game and Fisheries Department has announced that the pickerel season will open on May 15th and the speckled trout, brown trout and Aurora trout season on April 29. This is considerably earlier than last year.

Mrs. Phyllis Gillespie bowled 365 at The Bowlway last Friday. This is the highest score ever recorded by Sir Galahad Kammacher on the local alleys. Unfortunately there is no prize for high score open, for women.

His Honor, J. G. S. Hanbury, K.C., Judge of Lincoln County, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario County and District Judges Association last week, and was elected to the Board of Directors for his eighth consecutive term.

Magistrate John B. Hopkins, fined Michael Mikusch, 19, of Fort Erie, 205 with costs, or gave him the alternative of four months in jail on a charge of terminating his employment with the Toronto and St. Catharines Transport Company without securing a written permit.

To prevent first of the month rush buying Commissioner Victor T. Goggin of the Ontario Liquor Control Board has announced that beer coupons will be valid a few days earlier than customary. Beer coupons for May will be valid from April 26 to May 30 in all outlets selling beer and coupons for June will be valid from May 26.

Prices for this year's crop of saffron for processing were set Saturday at a meeting in Hamilton of representatives of the canners and growers. Feeling at the meeting was very friendly, and G. F. Perkin, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board commented on the close co-operation which had always existed between the two groups. Prices set were: No. 1 A, 12 1/2 cents a pound; Utility A, 10 1/2; Utility B, 8 1/2; No. 2, 5 1/2. Prices were up one cent a pound from last year on No. 1 A and Utility A, and up one quarter of a cent on Utility B.

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STAND BEHIND HIM

recorded, whereas in the last loan some of the payroll sales had been recorded at this date.

Figures for the first eight days of the campaign are as follows:

First Week	
Monday	\$25,050
Tuesday	\$17,990
Wednesday	\$14,750
Thursday	\$22,200
Friday	\$23,200
Saturday	\$18,250
Second Week	
Monday	\$20,050
Tuesday	\$25,050
Total	\$166,850

BUY MORE BONDS

High school pupils have created a new nuisance on Main street. This time it is the parking of their bicycles on the roadway in front of the steps — three and four in a string — leading from the roadway to the sidewalk, in front of the Post Office, thus forcing pedestrians to climb over the high curb in order to reach the sidewalk. They leave them there for as long as 20 minutes at a stretch.

A woodpecker is blamed for a fire in a telephone pole which gave Fire Chief Alfred LePage a run one night last week. The chief was called when telephone officials were informed that one of their poles carrying the Toronto-Buffalo cable along No. 8 highway was alight. On arrival he found fire coming out of a woodpecker hole about half-way up the pole. A hand extinguisher quickly put out the fire. It is presumed that the bird may have carried a lighted cigarette to the hole and dropped it on other dry material.

Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family

Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

3 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs, sugar

4 eggs, shortening
1/2 cup raisins
1 egg, orange rind
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 1/2 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.



Your guarantee of Successful Baking

RADIO SERVICE BY EXPERT WORKMEN

FULL LINE OF PARTS, TUBES, ETC. SUPPLIED.

Radio owners needing repair work can communicate with—

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And your wants will be immediately taken care of.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Farmer:

National Selective Service is anxious to help you to fill your labour requirements, and asks your co-operation. You can help by making your needs known as early as possible.

For GENERAL FARM HELP apply to your Employment and Selective Service Office. The Office at Hamilton or St. Catharines will assist you.

Or for STUDENTS or SHORT TIME SEASONAL HELP apply to Farm Service Force, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Please help your Bus Driver Speed up the Service



You can co-operate and do much to speed up service. Have your tickets ready when boarding and leaving bus. Get correct information in advance. Do not travel unless absolutely necessary, and even then avoid peak hours and week-ends. Leave children at home. Do everything you can to make room and speed up service.

Your bus drivers are doing a fine job endeavouring to cope with difficult war-time travel. If you have any annoyances, please do not blame the driver, for he has no control over conditions and only carries out his orders.



**CANADA
COACH LINES
LIMITED**



When BIG NEWS breaks...

Please don't rush to the telephone

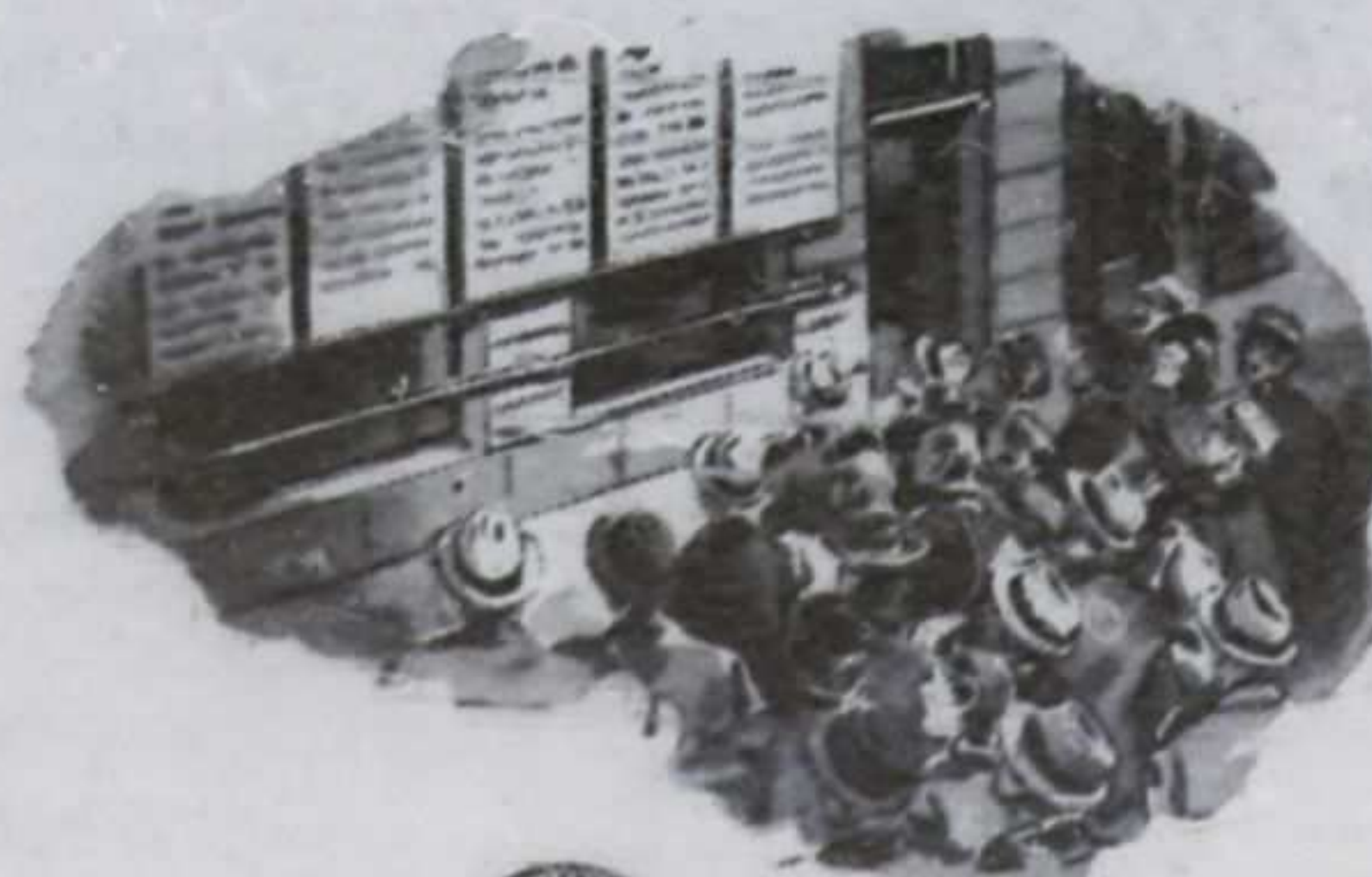
It's a natural impulse to reach for the telephone to pass the word along — to "talk it over" with somebody.

But if we all did that, telephone service would be disrupted — tied up.

Public services essential to our health and safety depend on the telephone. Every minute of the day, messages of urgent importance are going through and should not be delayed.

Please use your telephone for essential calls only... especially when big news "breaks".

In the critical months ahead, recurrent rumours may tempt you to telephone newspapers, radio stations, friends. Please don't do it. Until the last shot is fired, and even after, telephone lines will have a heavy load to carry. Help to keep them clear for vital messages.



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GRAY COACH LINES



"V" Mail

HER letter will soon be speeding on its way to a little rubble-strewn village in Italy, part of the Canadian front line . . . strange how writing these letters seemed to bring her son so much nearer. She thought of him as the little fellow he once was, as she wrote the address: Captain Martin Upper. She knew, with a mother's heart, the importance of these letters to him . . . how he eagerly looked for news from home. She understood how the upheaval of war could cause recollections of home to seem very dim. She knew, too, that the winning of the peace was a desperate task.

Martin's mother wrote about the plant, where Martin had been employed before the war, and of the men with whom he had worked. Martin was proud of the plant . . . fond of his shopmates. It was for the security of his job, and the men in the plant that he was enduring the hardships of the battlefield.

"Martin, some of your friends were in to see me," she wrote. "They told me that the Sixth Victory Loan was going good in the plant. They say they are going to exceed their quota as usual." Martin had written how proud he was of the plant's Victory Loan records. She remembered he had said: "The good old plant . . . all of the boys . . . Tony, Jack and Eddie. I knew they would never fail us over here." He was sure they would reach their objective, and more. He knew that was the way Dolanso folk did things.

Martin's mother could picture him, somewhere beneath the shadows of towering mountains, upon the other side of which waited the enemy. But Martin and his men would be unafraid. The towering peaks were not so foreboding. He had told her that her letters gave him renewed faith and courage. He knew that a powerful force for Victory was at work back home . . . there could be no doubt about the eventual outcome . . . they could not fail.

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